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Injectable Aqueous Dispersions of Propofol

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the May 20, 2004 non-final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before November 20, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 28069-504 DIV, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2004

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